

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF

BRENT L. GUNSOLLY, M.D.,

Applicant

ORDER GRANTING PETITION

On April 22, 1990, Dr. Gunsolly filed his application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. Because Dr. Gunsolly indicated on his application that disciplinary action had been taken against his license in the State of Iowa, he was asked to appear for oral examination in connection with his application and to appear before the board for oral interview. Dr. Gunsolly appeared before the board at its meeting of September 19, 1990, and the board considered his application on that date.

Based upon the application, and upon other information of record, the board and Dr. Gunsolly entered into a Stipulation by which the board agreed to issue, and Dr. Gunsolly agreed to accept, a limited license to practice medicine and surgery. The board's Order Granting the Limited License was issued on October 17, 1990. By the terms of the board's Order, the term of the limited license was for six months, and Dr. Gunsolly was required to appear at the end of that time in support of any renewal of the license. On April 18, 1991, Dr. Gunsolly appeared before the board in support of renewal of the license. Based on probable cause to believe that Dr. Gunsolly had violated the terms of his limited license, the board denied renewal of the license.

On September 9, 1991, Dr. Gunsolly petitioned the board for reinstatement of the limited license, and appeared in support of his petition at the board's meeting of September 25, 1991. The board thereafter reinstated the limited license for a period of six months by its Order dated October 6, 1991.

Dr. Gunsolly was required to appear at the time of expiration of the license in April, 1992, in support of any request for renewal. He failed to appear at that time and, upon notification on August 4, 1992, that the license had expired, he surrendered his license certificate to a representative of the board. Dr. Gunsolly thereafter appeared before the board at its meeting of August 19, 1992, to petition for reinstatement of the license, and the board thereafter reinstated the license by its Order dated August 31, 1992. The term of the license was for six months, and Dr. Gunsolly was required to appear before the board at the end of that period.

Dr. Gunsolly appeared before the board at its meeting of February 24, 1993, in support of renewal of his limited license. At that time, Dr. Gunsolly notified the board that he was to graduate from his residency program on February 28, 1993, and anticipated that he would enter private practice in Medford Wisconsin. Dr. Gunsolly therefore requested that the board change the provision of the previous Order requiring that his residency director file quarterly reports of Dr. Gunsolly's activities in the residency program, to permit quarterly reports to be filed by Dr. James Robinson, Dr. Gunsolly's new partner. The board considered the matter on February 24, 1993, and granted the request by its Order dated March 21, 1993.

Dr. Gunsolly subsequently appeared before the board on August 25, 1993, March 24, 1994, and September 22, 1994, in support of renewal of the license. On September 22, 1994, Dr. Gunsolly also requested that the number of required urine screens be reduced from one per week to two per month. The board considered the matter on that date, by its Order dated October 4, 1994, granted the petition.

Dr. Gunsolly next appeared before the board at its meeting of September 27, 1995. Based upon that appearance, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the limited license of Brent L. Gunsolly, M.D., be, and hereby is, renewed, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant shall participate in and complete the chemical dependency treatment program at the McBride Center for Impaired Professionals, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, under the supervision of Charles J. Engel, M.D., or Dr. Engel's designee.
2. As a part of his treatment program, applicant shall submit to a program of random witnessed monitoring of his blood or urine for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances on at least a twice-monthly basis. The monitoring program shall include a screen for Ultram when it becomes available.
3. Applicant shall abstain from any and all personal use of alcohol or controlled substances, as defined by Wis. Stats. sec. 161.01(4), unless prescribed for him by his treating physician.
4. Applicant shall attend A.A. or N.A. meetings on a schedule as recommended by his treatment supervisor.
5. Applicant shall be responsible for submission to the board of formal written quarterly reports prepared by his treatment supervisor setting forth applicant's activities and progress in the treatment program, including the results of random drug screens.
6. Applicant shall practice medicine and surgery only under the general supervision of another physician satisfactory to the board. The Chief of Staff at the hospital where applicant practices shall be deemed satisfactory. Applicant shall be responsible for submission to the board of

formal written quarterly reports prepared by his supervising physician setting forth applicant's activities and progress in his practice.

7. Applicant shall provide and keep on file with his supervising physician and all treatment facilities and personnel current releases which comply with all applicable state and federal laws authorizing release of all of his medical and treatment records and reports to the Medical Examining Board and which permit his treating physician and therapists to disclose and discuss the progress of his treatment and rehabilitation with the Medical Examining Board and its agents. Copies of said releases shall be filed simultaneously with the Medical Examining Board.

8. The term of the license shall be for six months from the date of this Order. Applicant shall appear before the board in March, 1996, in support of renewal of the license.

9. Violation of the terms and conditions of this Order shall constitute grounds for revocation or for denial of applicant's petition for renewal of the limited license.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1995.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by W.R. Schwartz, M.D.
Secretary